

FLEXIBLE, MOLDED EL LAMP

ABSTRACT

A flexible EL lamp is made by depositing successive layers onto a release layer. The lamp is molded into a substantially stiffer article, leaving the lamp as a portion of a surface of the article. In one embodiment of the invention, the lamp emits light
5 of a surface of the article. In another embodiment, the lamp emits light from the exposed portion of the surface. The EL lamp, as molded, can be substantially flat or have a three dimensional shape. The lamp is molded with or without the release layer.